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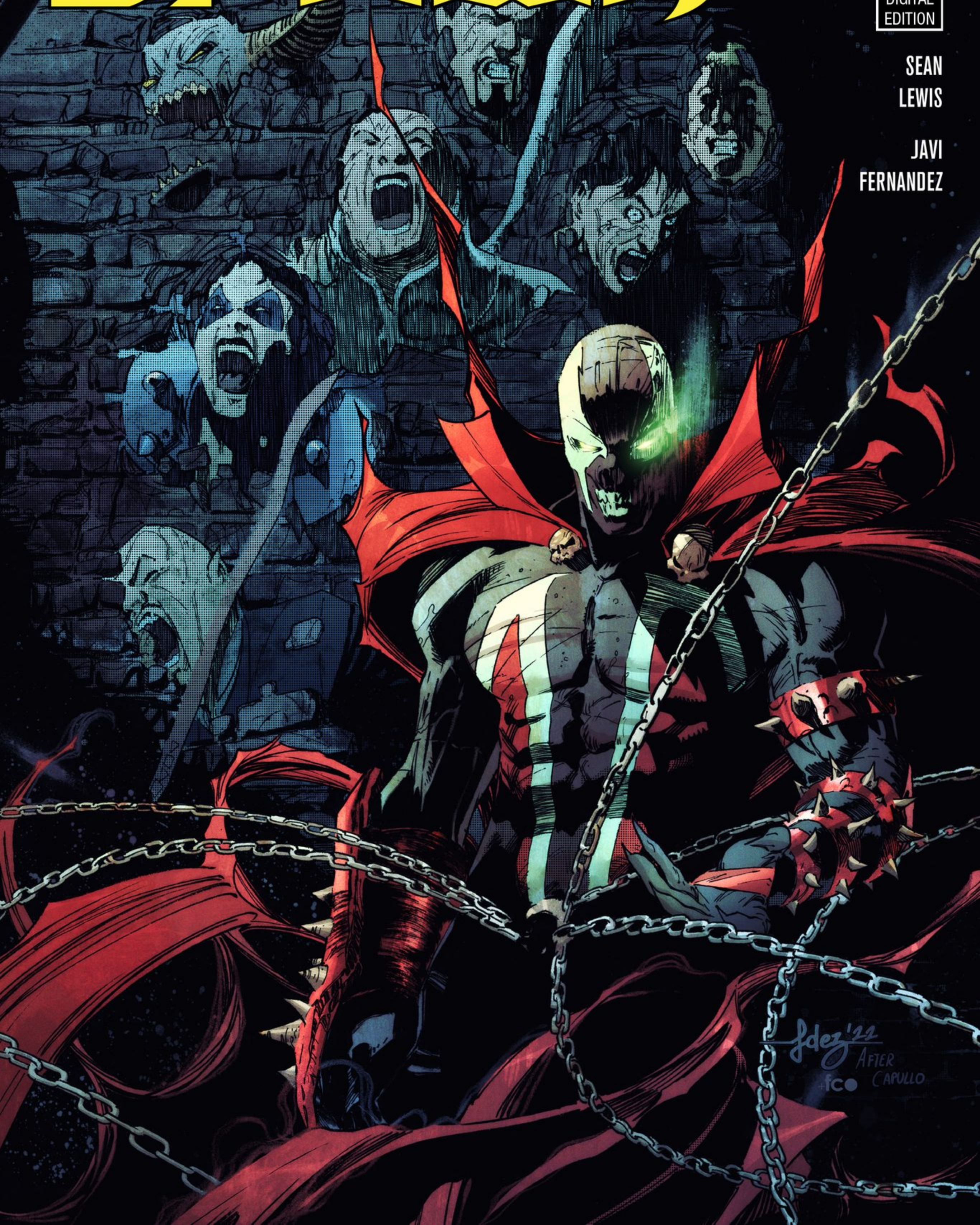
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PREVIOUSLY IN KING SPAWN

An assault by Terry on the headquarters of the Court of Priests seems to go as planned, until Spawn shows up and delivers an ultimatum to Terry that could change their relationship forever.



"I GAVE THEM TWO WEEKS OF PEACE. HOPING THEY'D USE THAT TIME TO RECOVER -- TO REGROUP. BUT THEY KNEW... THEY KNEW WHAT I HAD DONE.

"BY SITTING ON THEIR DAMN 'GODTHRONE' IT WAS ONLY GOING TO BE A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE I WENT ON THE HUNT AGAIN!

"THE MOMENT THEY MENTIONED WANDA, I KNEW I WOULD DO THIS.

"AND THEY HAD TO *KNOW* THAT, TOO!

"NOW, ONE BY ONE, I WILL MAKE THEM ALL SCREAM.

"TREMOR WILL BE THE FIRST TO FALL."



"AND THE MORE **BRUTAL**
THEY FALL, THE LOUDER
THEY'LL GET MY MESSAGE."

"I'D FORGOTTEN HOW GOOD
IT FEELS TO HOLD A GUN
AGAIN. IT'S BEEN AWHILE."



YOU'RE GOING
TO BE THE EXAMPLE
OF WHAT THEY CAN LOOK
FORWARD TO. YOU THINK
YOU CAN KILL KIDS?
**DIG UP MY
WIFE?!**

WHY?
BECAUSE YOU
WANT OFF THIS EARTH,
IS THAT IT? WELL...
THAT'S NOT HAPPENING.
**NONE OF YOU ARE
GETTING OUT
OF HERE!**

NEED
TO... TELL THE
COURT... OF
PRIESTS...



YES, TELL
THEM!



TELL
THEM THAT
NO ONE...NO
ONE!...



IS GOING
TO SAVE THEM
FROM ME!!



"THEY WANT THE 'DEAD ZONES' OPEN, THAT THEY'VE MADE CLEAR FROM THE VERY START.

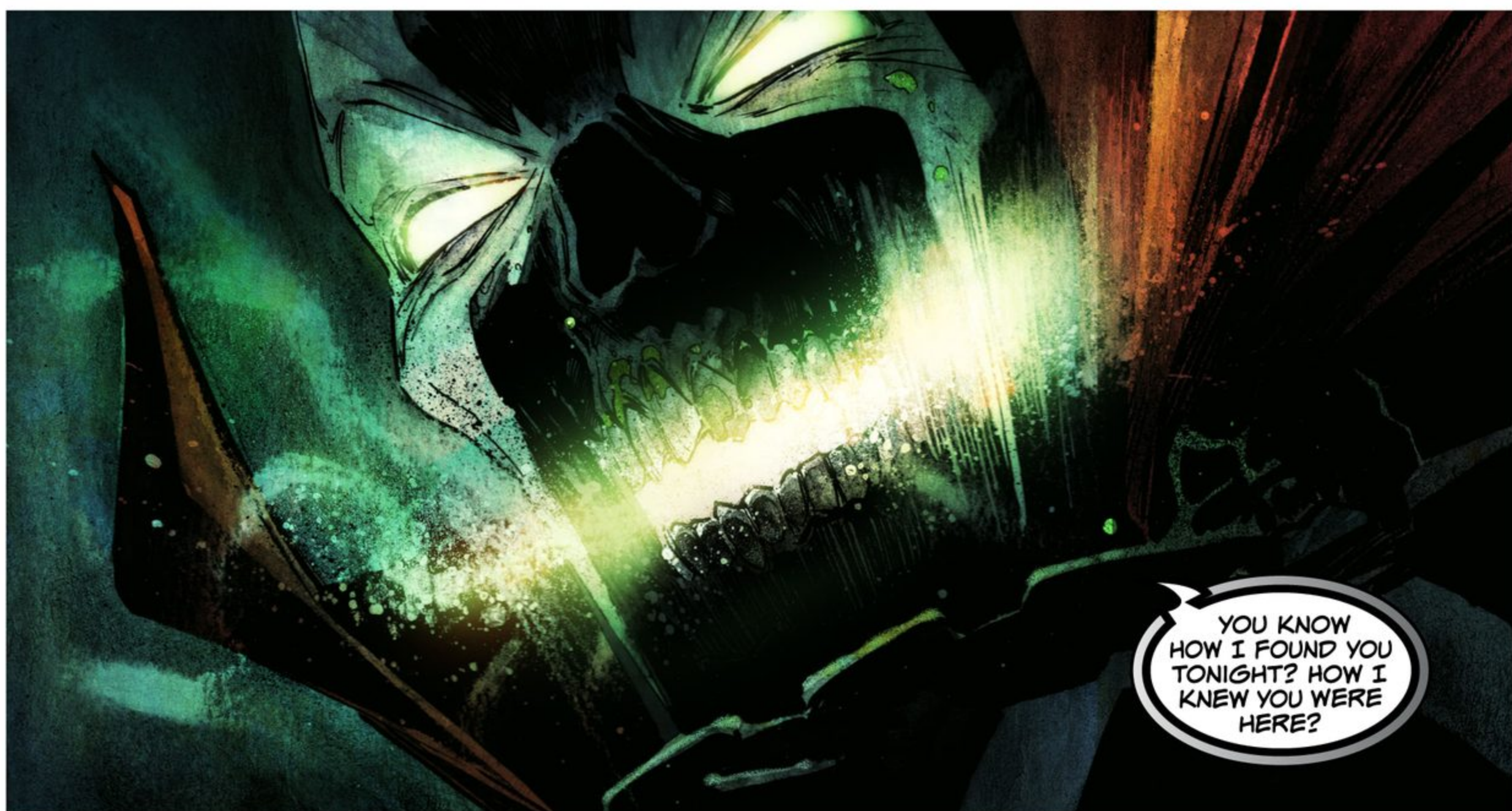
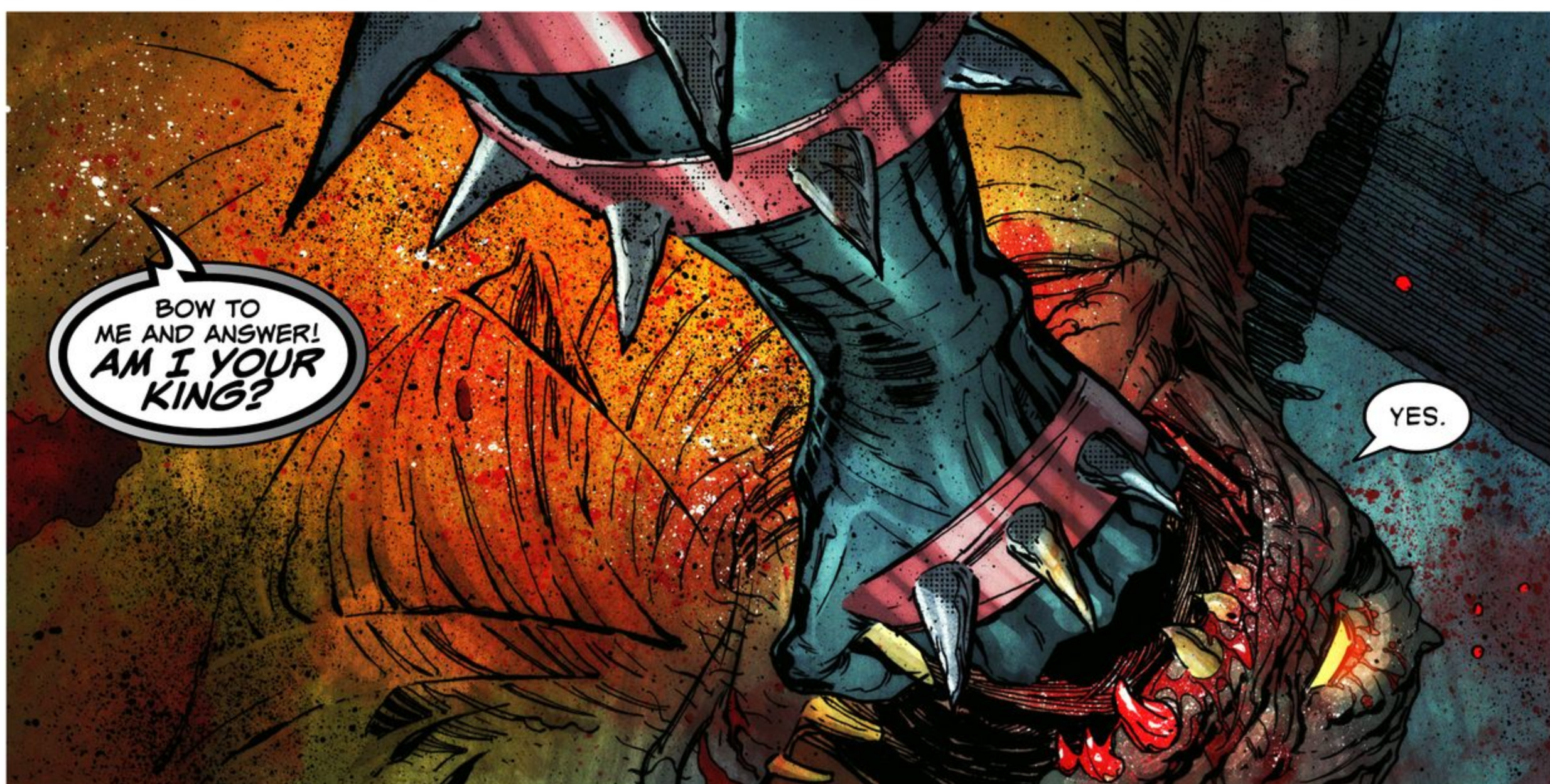
"BUT, WHAT THEY DID TO GET MY ATTENTION, TO DO THAT - - HOW THEY TOOK THE UGLIEST PARTS OF MY PAST AND TWISTED THEM.

"IS UNFORGIVEABLE!

"WITH HEAVEN, HELL, AND GAIA WORKING TOGETHER, THEY THINK THE ONLY CHOICES THEY'VE GIVEN ME NOW ARE TO SAVE MY *WIFE*... OR SAVE THE WORLD. *NOT BOTH!*

"SO, IF THAT'S THE GAME THEY WANT TO PLAY, THEN I'LL PLAY IT TOO."





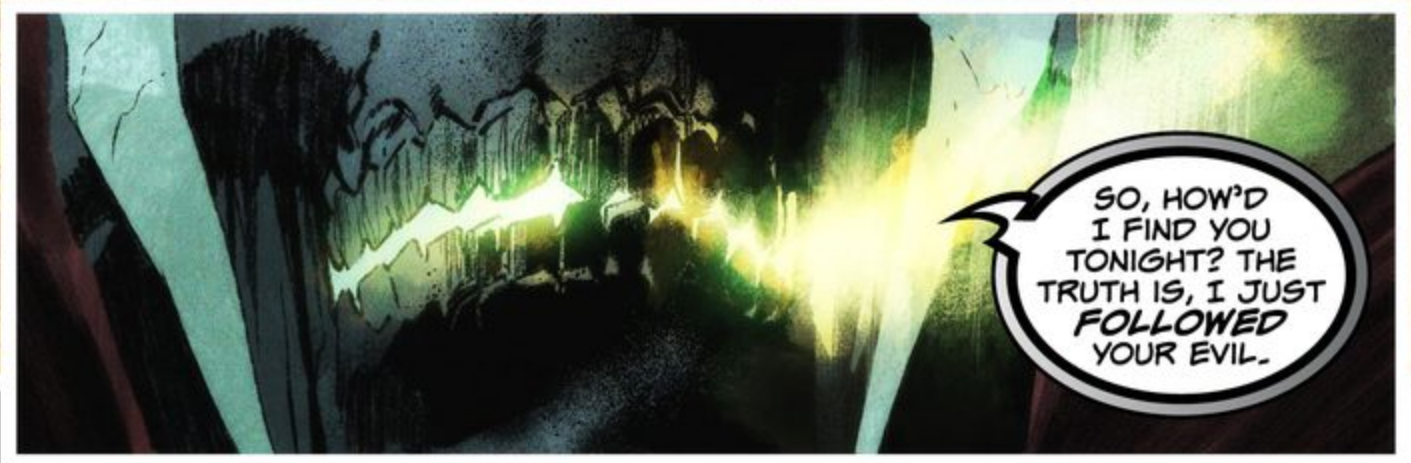


"THE EASY ANSWER IS I'M MILITARY, TRAINED TO HUNT DOWN MY TARGETS. AND GUESS WHAT, RIGHT NOW, YOU AND YOUR COURT OF PRIESTS... YOU'RE MY TARGETS. EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!"

"AND I REMEMBERED, PEOPLE WHO THINK THEY'RE POWERFUL, THEY GET SLOPPY. THEY GET STUPID. LIKE YOU. ALL THAT POWER YOU WIELD AND YET YOU STILL GO BACK TO ALL THE SAME SHITHOUSES YOU DID WHEN YOU WERE JUST SOME PUNK, TWO-BIT MONSTER NAMED RICHARD MASSULLO."

"WHY? SO, YOU CAN SHOW OFF THAT POWER, EXACT REVENGE ON THOSE WHO BELITTLED YOU? DISRESPECTED YOU? LIKE THAT MOBSTER'S SON YOU TOOK OUTSIDE?"

"HOW'D THAT FEEL? DID IT MAKE YOU MORE OF A MAN WHEN YOU DID WHAT YOU DID?"



"SO, HOW'D I FIND YOU TONIGHT? THE TRUTH IS, I JUST FOLLOWED YOUR EVIL."

AND THEN, ALL
YOUR DEAD FRIENDS,
THE ONES SWIMMING IN MY
BLOOD SINCE SITTING ON
THAT GODTHRONE, THEY
KEPT **SCREAMING**
AT ME!...

**BEGGING
ME!...**

TO COME
PAY YOU A
VISIT!





SO, THEY
COULD SHOW
THEIR **LOYALTY**
TO ME.



TERRY WAS SCARED WHAT
THEY MIGHT DO TO SPAWN.
HE KNEW IT WAS A TRICK
MEANT TO ENSLAVE AL.



BUT
NOT AL.



HE SAW IT AS
A CHANCE TO
INCREASE HIS
POWERS.



AND TO EXACT
REVENGE!



THAT'S BECAUSE AL, WHEN PUSHED, IS CONTROLLED BY HIS EMOTIONS, WITH AN ANGER THAT'S ALWAYS PRESENT. THE ONLY THING IS -- TO WHAT DEGREE?

TERRY'S KNOWN THIS ABOUT HIS FRIEND SINCE THE FIRST FEW MONTHS THEY MET AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY. HE KNEW IF YOU CROSSED AL, HE'D SIMMER UNTIL HIS INNER RAGE HAD TO BE RELEASED.

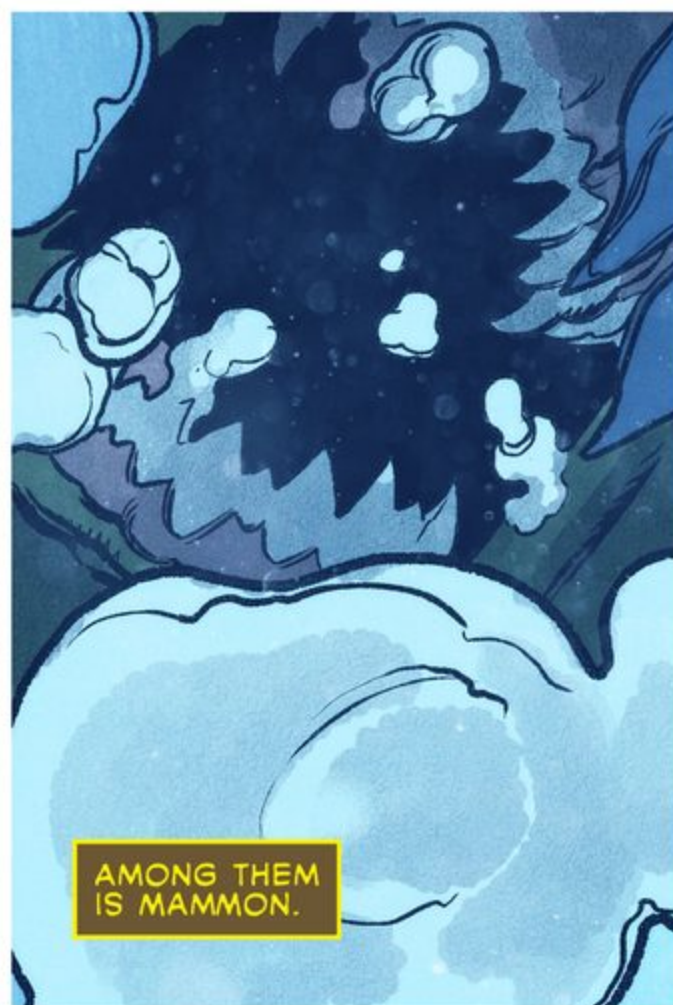
SINCE HE'S BECOME A HELLSPAWN IT'S ONLY GOTTEN WORSE.



TONIGHT, HIS ENEMIES WILL MEET THAT RAGE!



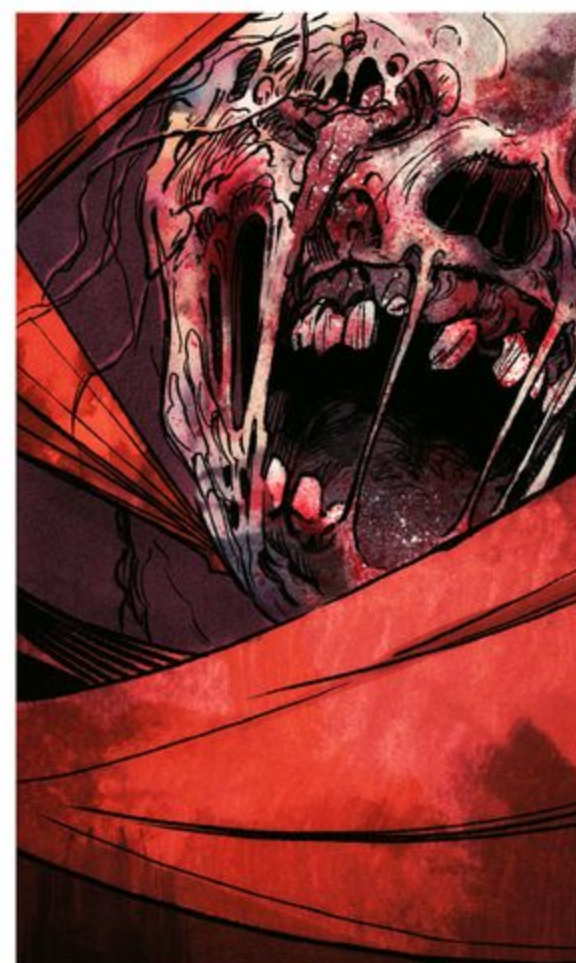
TERRY, THOUGH, HAS CHOSEN A MUCH LONGER VIEW OF THE SITUATION. HE SAW WHAT THE THRONE DID TO SPAWN. TERRY IS CURIOUS WHAT ELSE IT MIGHT BE CAPABLE OF.



AMONG THEM IS MAMMON.



AND ZERA.





THIS THRONE, TERRY KNOWS IT NEEDS TO BE DESTROYED.



BEFORE IT CAN TRICK HIM INTO THINKING IT CAN BRING WANDA BACK.



LIKE IT DID TO AL.

BUT IT'S NOT A TRICK,
THE THRONE SPEAKS.
TELLING TERRY TO
SUBMIT HIS MIND - -

... TO EVERY
POSSIBILITY.

WITH EVERY WORD SPOKEN,
THE VOLUME IN HIS BRAIN
BECOMES A LOUDER AND
DEAFENING SOUND!
TEACHING. PREACHING.

"I WILL SHOW YOU
HOW WANDA RETURNS.

"AND YOU SHALL
SEE HOW SPAWN
ENDS YOUR WORLD."

IS HE
DEAD?

NO. THE
MEN I TRAINED
ARE AMAZINGLY
RESILIENT.



BLOCKS AWAY,
ZAB RUNS FOR HIS
LIFE, LIKE A WILD
ANIMAL FLEEING
FROM ITS ENEMY.



HOPING HE
WON'T GET
EATEN.



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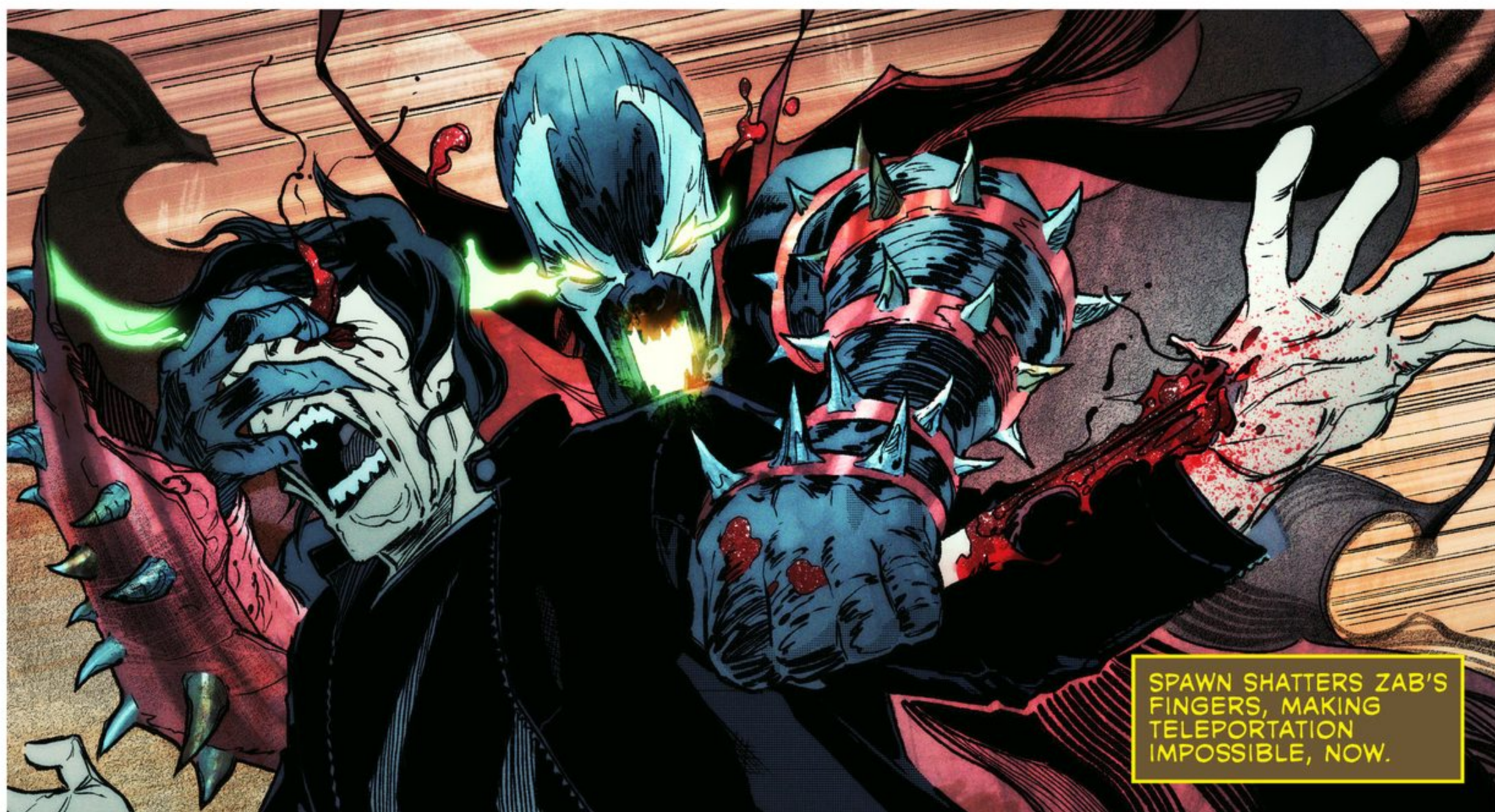
WHERE
ARE THEY?



THEY'VE BEGUN TO
GROOM HIM, SELLING
HIM ON JOINING THE
OTHER PRIESTS. BUT
NOW THAT HE NEEDS
THEM, THEY'RE NOT
TO BE FOUND.

AND HE'S TOO
WEAK TO OPEN
HIS OWN PORTAL.

SNAP



SLAM

FINALLY!

WE HAVE BEEN AWAITING YOUR RETURN!

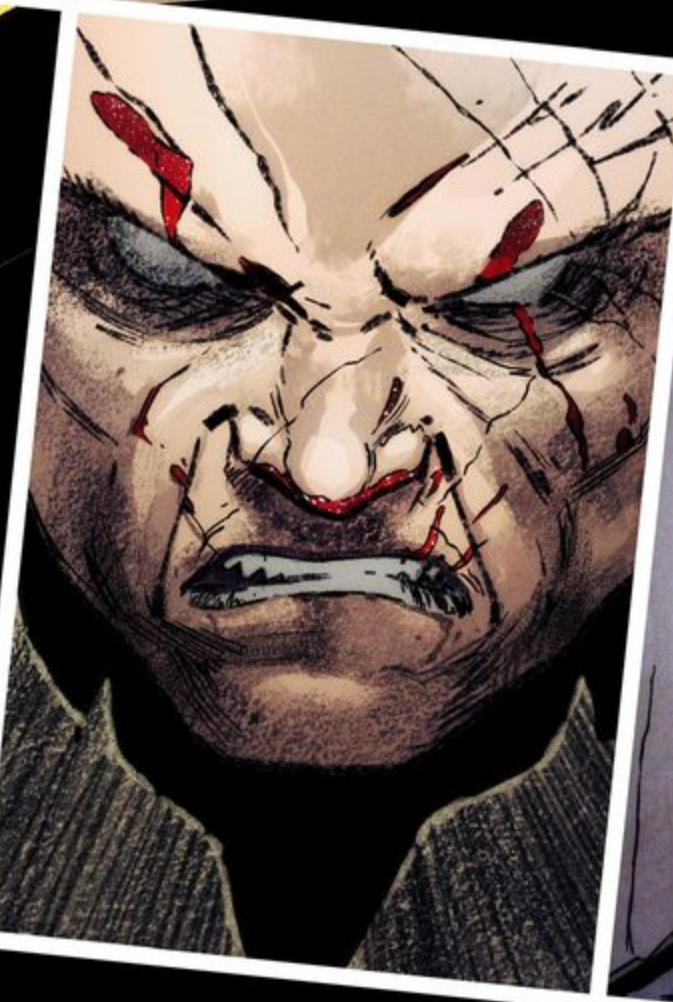
WAITING FOR YOU TO LEAD OUR RESURRECTION! OR PASS THAT MISSION TO SOMEONE WORTHIER THAN YOU!



ALL YOU KNOW IS HATE.



IT'S BLINDED YOU TO EVERYTHING ELSE!



AND IF YOU'RE NOT WILLING TO SEE WHAT YOU ARE, THEN...





LET'S



MAKE



IT

OFFICIAL!



SPAWN! IT'S HAPPENING, LIKE YOU SAID!

WHAT IS?



IT'S WANDA! YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO LOVED HER ENOUGH TO WANT HER BACK!

ELSEWHERE, TERRY RISES, AND TRIES TO CLEAR THE FOG STILL BLANKETING HIS BRAIN. AS HE NEARS THE THRONE AGAIN, HE'S CAREFUL TO NOT TOUCH IT.

BUT SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE.

SO, HE GETS TO WORK, DOING WHAT HE CAME HERE FOR IN THE FIRST PLACE.

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO JUST LET THIS HAPPEN?

YES, MORANA. YOU'LL SEE.

ADMIRING HIS WORK, TERRY TAKES A STEP BACK.

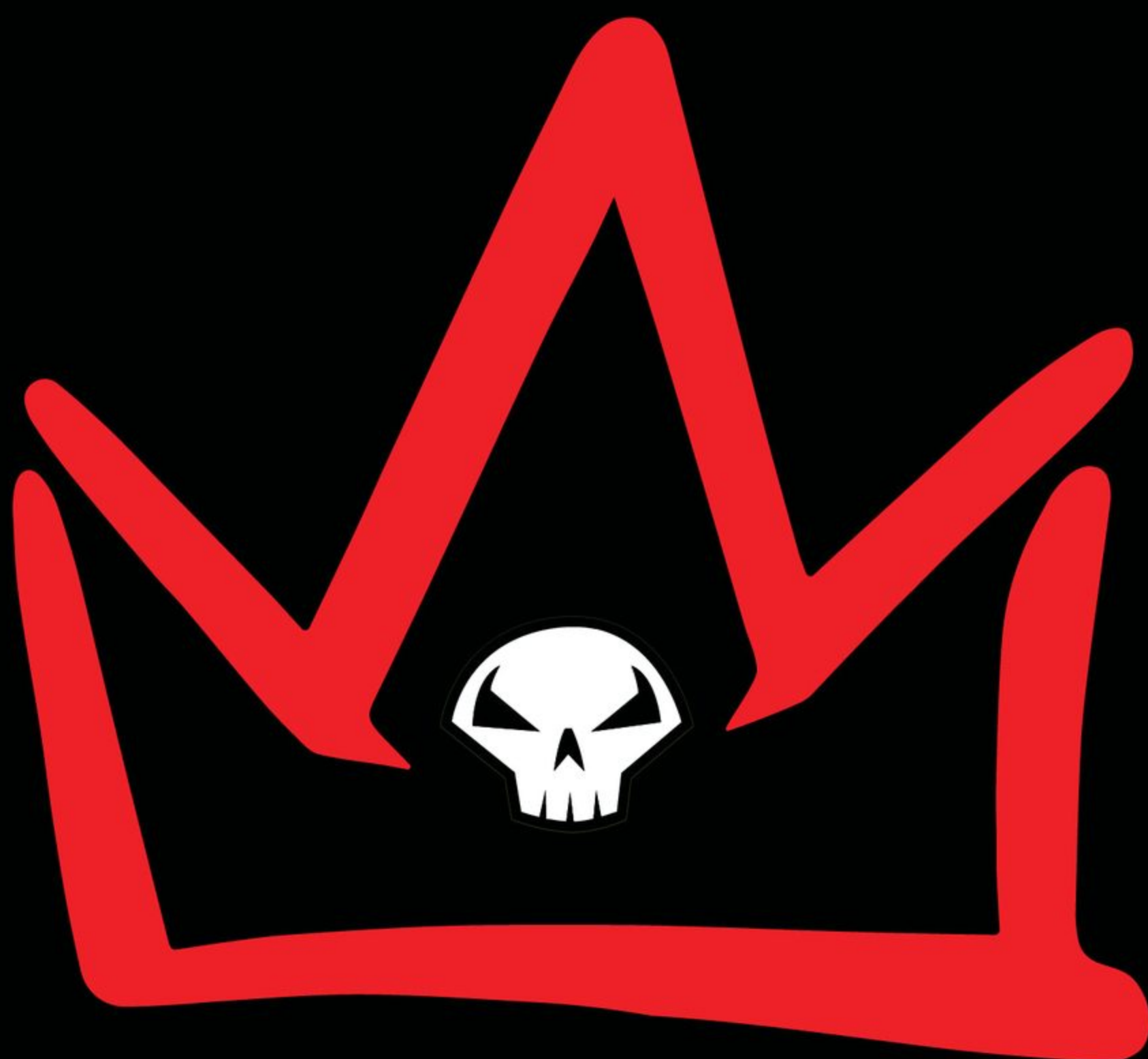
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE F*CKED WITH MY WIFE.



BOOM

"WE WARNED YOU
SIMMONS, TOLD YOU
TO JUST DO YOUR
DUTY OR YOU'D LOSE
EVERYTHING - - AND
EVERYONE - - YOU'VE
EVER CARED FOR.

"AND THAT
PROMISE IS
JUST GETTING
STARTED."



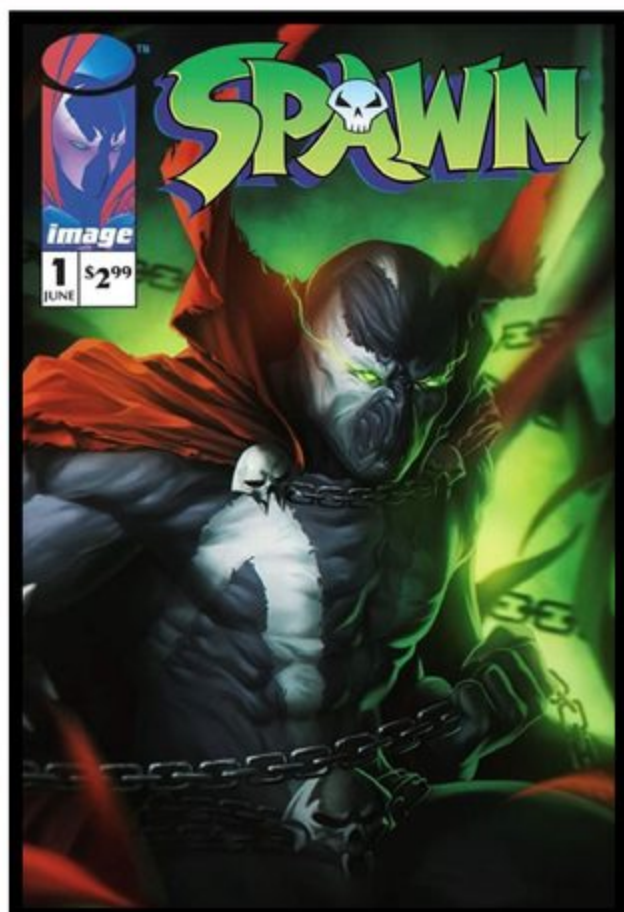


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SPAWN**



**THE
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LAZARUS **EAST OF WEST** I KILL GIANTS
THE WALKING DEAD I HATE FAIRYLAND
KING CITY *SEX CRIMINALS*
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